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SUBJECT: TRAFFICKERS ARRESTED; THANIN VOWS USE OF ARTICLE 21
AGAINST NARCOTICS VIOLATORS

1. ON FEBRUARY 11 POLICE FROM THE POLICE NARCOTICS
SUPPRESSION CENTER (PNSC) ARRESTED FIVE HEROIN PUSHERS
AND SEIZED 1.4 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN NUMBER 4. THE ARRESTS
TOOK PLACE IN A CHINESE COFFEE SHOP IN PHAYA THAI DIS-
TRICT OF BANGKOK AFTER THE MEN ARRIVED CARRYING THE HEROIN
IN A BAG. THE ARRESTED MEN, MOHAMMED PATHAN, SAMLI
DULYAKONG, SURASAWAT, SUCHAT MOHAMMED, AND MAN TULAKAN
ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE OPERATED IN THE PHATTHAYA BEACH RESORT
AREA SOUTH OF BANGKOK WORKING THE EUROPEAN TOURIST TRADE.
INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ABOVE ARRESTS WAS DEVELOPED
UNILATERALLY BY THE PNSC.

2. ON FEBRUARY 16 POLICE FROM THE PNSC ARRESTED A MAN AND
A WOMEN IN BANGKOK AND SEIZED 4.0 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN
NUMBER 4 HIDDEN IN THEIR HOUSE. ARRESTED WERE
SAK CHAIKHAMMAO (52 YRS. OLD) AND (MISS) PHANIDA
CHAIMONGKHON. PHANIDA GAVE POLICE THE NAME OF
ANOTHER MAN SHE ALLEGED HAD GIVEN THE HEROIN TO HER,
AND POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR HIM. INFORMATION
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3. PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIWICHIAN DECLARED ON
FEBRUARY 16 IN AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD
USE HIS SPECIAL AUTHORITY UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE
THAI CONSTITUTION TO DEAL STRONGLY WITH NARCOTICS

TRAFFICKERS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT THIS ACTION
HAS RECEIVED CABINET APPROVAL. THANIN ALSO VOWED TO
USE THESE POWERS AGAINST ARSONISTS AND RAPISTS.
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